## So where does the Cloud fit in?

Let's take a quick look at basic **Disaster Recovery Best Practices** to see where the Cloud fits in:

## 1. Local Backup

The 1st step is to start with a local backup which means exactly what it suggests: ensure you back up your data and systems on your local site.

In the vast majority of cases you will restore from these onsite backups.

## 2. Replicate Offsite

This 2nd step eliminates the notion of a "single point of failure". Put simply, if something goes wrong with your local backups, you cannot access your local site, your office is flooded, ... you need to ensure that you have sent a copy of your backup images offsite. This is where the Cloud discussion starts



